Nurse-Family Partnership® is an evidence-based, community health program with over 40 years of evidence showing significant improvements in the health and lives of first-time moms and their children living in poverty.

Nurse-Family Partnership works by having specially trained nurses regularly visit young, first-time moms-to-be, starting early in the pregnancy, continuing through the child’s second birthday. Mothers, babies, families and communities all benefit.

RHODE ISLAND MOMS

20
Median age

89%
Unmarried

98%
Clients who used Medicaid while in NFP

$3,000
Annual household income (median)

Race
28% White
19% Black or African American
46% Declined
3% Multi-racial
2% Asian or Pacific Islander
1% American Indian or Alaska Native

Ethnicity
42% Non-Hispanic
56% Hispanic
3% Declined

5x
$ RETURN
EVERY $1 INVESTED IN NFP SAVES $5.70 IN FUTURE COSTS FOR THE HIGHEST-RISK FAMILIES SERVED

OUTCOMES FOR RHODE ISLAND

*Aggregate data provided by NSO, includes cumulative state data for Rhode Island up to 11/2018; Employment data up to 9/2018.

90% BABIES BORN FULL TERM

90% MOTHERS INITIATED BREASTFEEDING

96% BABIES RECEIVED ALL IMMUNIZATIONS BY 24 MONTHS

60% OF CLIENTS 18+ WERE EMPLOYED AT 24 MONTHS

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Nurse-Family Partnership Goals

1. Improve pregnancy outcomes by helping women engage in good preventive health practices.
2. Improve child health and development by helping parents provide responsible and competent care; and
3. Improve the economic self-sufficiency of the family by helping parents develop a vision for their own future.

Proven Results

The Nurse-Family Partnership program has been independently reviewed and evaluated, and is ranked as the Gold Standard of home visiting programs. A report from the Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University shows the extent to which very early childhood experiences influence later learning, behavior and health.

EstabliShed: 2010
Families Served: 843
Active Agencies: 1
Counties Currently Served: 3

There is a magic window during pregnancy... a time when the desire to be a good mother and raise a healthy, happy child creates motivation to overcome incredible obstacles including poverty with the help of a well-trained nurse.

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